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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION OF SEED POTATOES

Decree No. 50:941, issued June 4, 1941, at Montevideo, and published in the Diario Oficial June 27, 1941, changes the decree of January 10, 1934, regulating the importation of seed potatoes, as follows:

Article 1. All shipments of potatoes which are imported into the country for seed purposes must be accompanied by certificates of origin and health, in which it shall be affirmed:

(a) That the tubers came from areas practically free from the following diseases and insects: Synchytrium endobioticum Schilb., Spongospora subterranea Jhons., Phthorimaea operculella Zell., (Tina de la papa), and Leptinotarsa decemlineata Say.

(b) That the tubers must be free from other serious parasitic diseases, allowing a certain margin of tolerance for innocuous infections. In particular, with reference to scab and potato tuber moth, distinction should be made between:

(1) Powdery scab caused by Spongospora subterranea Jhons., the presence of which will render the shipment useless for seed.



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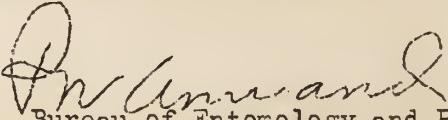
(2) Black scab, Rhizoctonia violacea Tul., the presence of which will require a previous disinfection of the tubers intended for seed.

(3) Common scab caused by Oospore (Actinomyces) scabies Thax., which may be allowed in a small proportion no greater than 5 percent of the number of tubers, and not found infecting more than 10 percent of the surface.

(4) Potato tuber moth, Phthorimaea operculella Zell., may be admitted whenever on arrival in the country, the number of tubers infested is no greater than 1 percent, and in such cases the tubers must be subjected to disinfection.

No changes have been made in the texts of articles 2, 3, and 4 of the decree of January 10, 1934, and article 2 is again in force.

In accordance with the new decree, article 1 under "Regulations Governing the Importation of Seed Potatoes," on page 5 of B.E.P.Q.-382, Revised, should be replaced by the new article 1 as above, and the "Note" following article 2 on page 6 should be stricken out, as the temporary suspension of article 2 has been lifted.


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